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		Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULATING COMPETITIVE BIDDING YIELD
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107	490	207	245 Plant Filing Fee	
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing Fee	
114	150	214	75 Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$710.00

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Total Claims	-20**	10	x	18	=	180.00
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103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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127	50	227	25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second Month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1240	241	620 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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- Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 pg)
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